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WAR TIME REFLECTIONS

(By TIM LONGDOHAM)

Although it was stated quite recently that the rural people are more interested in the price of pigs than the winning of the war, this condition will be changed for the better when the Canadians get into action on a large scale. Honest to goodness pride will take the place of indifference and the national spirit which has been at low point for a long time will become stronger as the days go by. The first division contains a greater percentage of native sons than any of the four which will have high renown in great war. No 1 and this factor alone will lead to the promotion of a whole host of interest in the doings of all those who wear the distinction badge of the Maple Leaf.

Surely the lads who left their peaceful homes to brave the dangers of war are worthy of the kind thoughts and good wishes of their fellow citizens.

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It needed about 2 months of warfare to establish the identities of a mystery.

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By H. G. L. Strange
Director—The Crop Testing Plant

For many years there has been a common belief that Futures Trading, or what is commonly called speculative buying and selling, influences prices to rise or to fall.

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Now Harvard University has just published the results of an investigation made by Dean W. Wallott, who is Chancellor of the University of Kansas, into the subject of "Does Futures Trading Influence Prices?" This study, Dean Wallott concludes, discloses no trace of influence on prices, attributes the rise and fall of prices to the table of Futures Contract Trading, or to speculation in Futures Contracts.

It would seem that now, once and for all, we can remove from our minds the fear that speculation or Futures Trading has any bad effect upon prices.

Long German Radio commentators. The man who employs a very much exaggerated Oxford accent was born in England of German parents and moved to the Federalism some time before the outbreak of war. Known as Louis Hlaw Hlaw, this lad tells his English listeners many juicy bits which he concocts for their special benefit.

The other 2 speak the jargon of French and all were born in either Alsace or Lorraine of German descent. Since the tri-colour waves above the two provinces, the French are very much peeved at the kind of material these boys peddle through their respective microphones.

At the present time, the most remarkable radio station in the world is the secret one operated in Germany by anti-Nazis.

These daring men not only preach sedition, sabotage and rebellion, but also taunt the secret police as they leave the air. The operators must have many devoted friends or they would have been sold out long ago.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S ANNUAL MEETING

Again Strathmore citizens showed their complete approval of the Board's transaction of school and matters pertaining to the education of their youth by remaining away from the meeting. There were only two, other than the Board, present, one taxpayer and a press representative. There are questions coming up which should be of vital interest to the citizens in general and the Board would appreciate the opinions of the citizens, pro or con.

Annual reports were read and adopted. These will be published in next week's Standard.

INVITATION TO STRATHMORE MEN OVERSEAS

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, Rothsay, Scotland, and Mr. and Mrs. Winder, formerly Strathmore residents, wish to know that they will cordially welcome at their homes, any men from Strathmore when they are on leave. It is certain the boys will greatly appreciate this hospitality, and gladly avail themselves of this touch of home away from home.

Extract from Mr. McKenzie's letter to the Standard.
"You will see that we are now rationed on paper and consequently we have to keep close to the war. However, we have not so far affected us as much as was expected, and business is almost normal. No one knows what will happen in the future but we can published a very complete study covering 41 years of speculative trading in wheat. The Research Department of the State Grain Company made an investigation of daily wheat prices from 1929 to 1937 to determine whether Futures Trading or speculation had influenced prices.

Mr. F. B. Young has left for New Brunswick called there by the death of his step-father.

Miss Helen Shrimpton is enjoying a few days visit with friends in Calgary.

Strathmore is to have its first big Minstrel Show in many years. Don't fail to see it.

Curlers Banquet Friday night. Don't miss it.

Gene Giron and Doctor John look stunning in black, but see if you can pick them out at the big Minstrel show on Wednesday next.

Minstrel Show, 31st inst. Fun plenty.

Hear John Vermont in his sweetest baritone effort at the Big Minstrel show on Wednesday next.

Meers, A. D. Shrimton and T. Schulte were appointed delegates from the Strathmore School Board to attend the Convention of School Trustees being held in Calgary Jan. 24, 25 and 26.

An accident occurred Saturday night on the railway crossing east of the headquarters, when because of the chock fork, the occupancy, did not permit a freight train in time to avert the accident. The brakes were applied which caused the car to swerve in a sideling collision. Miss Connie Bremner suffered a broken wrist, the driver Mr. Jack Chilton and Miss Millie Bremner fortuitously escaping with some bruises and scrapes. The car was quite badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crellin are moving next week into the Shrimton house on Railway Ave. Let's hope for a chink-out for their moving.

Mr. Crawford and party of surveyors are registered at the King Edward Hotel during their stay in Strathmore.

Take your family for an evening's fun at the Lions Ball Place Party.

What is good for Strathmore is good enough for the Lions. Boost the Lions big Minstrel Show and thereby boost your town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aderson invited a few friends Wednesday to their home on the occasion of the christening of their small son, Mervyn Ross. Rev. V. M. Gilbert performing the ceremony.

Mrs. John Offens and her mother Mrs. John Offens are leaving next week for a trip to Quebec and points en route. They will be away about a month.

The next Sports Bridge will be held Thursday, February 1st at the home of Mr. McFarland.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, February 1st at Mrs. Hillie's home.

W. Herbert A. Thompson and Co. Chartered Accountants are at the Bow Valley Municipal Office this week in their annual audit of the books.

CARNIVAL QUEENS STANDING

Queen Ellen—875.
Queen Elaine—875.
Queen Jane—750.
Queen Margaret—750.
Buy your tickets early. Each 25c ticket gives you Queen 250 votes.

CANMORE — RED WINGS —

Paying a return game in Canmore on Monday, Red Wings again held a 2-2 lead until only half a minute to go when the Coal Heavers tallied again to tie it up. During the last period, Brigettes crowded in on the Strathmore goal in an effort to score, and brought the crowd to a fever pitch through frequent heavy, solid, body checks, and clever stick handling and combination. Cleve played like a master as they rallied shot after shot.

PLAYING BUFF MOUNTAINERS on Tuesday at Banff, Strathmore again tied, 5-5, when the game was called because of an injury to goalie McGee. He had taken the place of McAnley in the third period, and was only in the net for a few minutes.

Both teams played excellent hockey, fast teamwork and headwork marking the play throughout. Banff took the lead with two goals in quick succession, then Strathmore took hold and built up four—all in the first period.

Banff tried to rally and succeeded in obtaining one shot but Koen countered. It immediately, Banff tied it up in the third with two clever shots.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away January 26, 1938.
Lula C. Jollan,
Jane and Billy Jollan.

COMING EVENTS

January 26 — Burns' Night Banquet, Courant and Dance, under auspices of the 301st Curling Club.

January 31 — Minstrel show staged by local Lions Club.

THE SPORTS LEDGER

Despite beastly weather on Saturday night Red Wings and Canmore Brigettes played to a good sized and intense whose interest was sustained throughout the game. Losing a one goal lead only 10 seconds before the final whistle, Strathmore wound up with a 2-2 tie.

Canmore opened the scoring in the first period and carried on in the second with the first score.

Bill Giron opened up for Wings with a long shot from centre. Early in the third he scored again to tie up the game almost immediately Doug Macnab took a pass from Giron and put Strathmore in the lead. A minute before time Canmore discarded their goals, and played six men forward, and on a lucky break, flicked the puck in.

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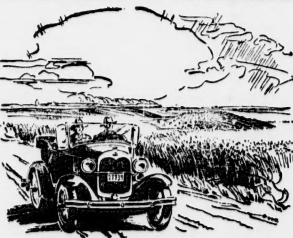
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STRATHMORE LIONS CLUB

— TRAIN SCHEDULE —
Strathmore—
Going West No. 1 8.57 p.m.
Going East No. 2 8.02 a.m.
Calgary—
Going East No. 3 9.08 p.m.
Going West, No. 4 6.52 a.m.

DISTRICT NOTES NOT IN THIS ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

COAL FROM CONSUMER'S MINE
Delivered Per Ton at \$4.50
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When Next You Come to Town

always remember your local bank man—

We plan to pursue this policy. The press of a people reflects their progress. A progressive people is indicative of an alert, energetic, enterprising and socially minded people. As we are convinced that the spiritual and cultural life of a town is enriched by the Church and the School within its precincts, likewise do we believe that the local paper is a very important factor in the town and community.

All Can Help

THE ROYAL BANK
OF CANADA

C. F. NICHOLL—Manager,

In The Community.

Contributing Services

THE PRESS AND ITS SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

When Gutenberg first invented the craft of printing in 1459 in Germany, it is safe to say, he had little thought of the magnitude, which his invention would achieve, nor the power it would be the means of exercising in the years and centuries of the future.

Today the press, and the art of printing exert a power that stands very high among the vital forces of the world. That this power has not always been used with the highest aim in view—regrettable as that fact is—does not gainsay the usefulness and the universally beneficial effect of the printed word.

Today so interdependent are the industries of the world, that few, very few, can carry on without the use of this craft.

We are not digressing from the subject in hand as the Town Weekly is only made possible by this invention of printing.

The story of the development of the Press is a long and interesting one which we pass over to come directly to our subject—"The Weekly Press and its Service to the Community."

A Weekly Paper in a Small Town is not a metropolitan daily, where the presses tear off 150,000 papers or more of 50 pages every hour—no, but it possesses a closer touch, a more personal interest in and friendship with its readers. The Weekly Paper grows its readers each week in sunshine or in rain, in temperature 90 degrees above or to degrees below.

The Weekly Paper performs a service to the Community as a member in a well regulated family does his part for the general well being of the household.

The Weekly Newspaper occupies a useful niche in community life. No other medium of news transmission comes quite so close to the people whom it serves, neither the radio, nor the large metropolitan press will ever supplant the country weekly.

The main reason for this, of course, is that the country weekly uses many columns in dealing with the simple annals of community life—items concerning the activities and sayings of the people in the neighborhood.

The radio and the city daily do not give these intimate activities, but it is such matters in part, that make the local paper interesting.

Publicity From Beginning To End
Your personal publicity began the day you were born. If your father lived in a small town, there was quite an article of congratulations in the local paper.

When you take part in school entertainment, mention is made of the fact in the newspapers. When you graduate from grade school, that fact is also given publicity, probably with an accompanying photograph of you and your school mates.

This publicity follows you to high school and records in type your accomplishments on the athletic field as well as your scholastic victories. It records the day you go way to college, and mentions your return to the home town.

When you are married, the social columns record it. When you vent into business, were elected to council, made master of your lodge, or what did you, the newspapers faithfully recorded the facts. If you saved the dignity of the personal publicity you have received in your life, they would fill a sizable scrapbook.

If you had the scrapbook and could sit down and read it over, you would discover that every time the newspaper made mention of you, you had done something. The things you thought did not get you into the newspapers, it was always what you did.

As with individuals so of community enterprises in general—The Church, the School, the Town, the Lodge, the paper boosts for them, aids and encourages, the men in power own publicity and records them after the event with a faithfulness that is characteristic of the Men of the Radio.

A survey of all publicity mediums made by Professor Donald Cameron of the Department of Extension University of Alberta showed that "more people in Alberta read Country Weekly Papers, than any other newspaper or periodical men peruse the columns of the Weekly Press than listen to the radio." Surely this is a significant fact that should arrest the attention of those who are sometimes inclined to undervalue the value of the Weekly Paper.

The special field of a Town Weekly is to publish the news and the value of first interest and importance to that town and surrounding community. Secondly to give in brief form the major events of the big world outside. In order that readers who take no other paper may keep in touch, leaving for the Daily Press, and the radio the fuller details for which a weekly paper has not space.

In the Editorial Columns the Editor writes and reflects his own attitude on the subject.

Editors for the most part are a forward looking group of men, aiding and encouraging that which will benefit their community. When convinced their cause is just they do not swerve as witnesses their recent struggle in Alberta for the Freedom of the Press.

There are in Canada about seven hundred Weekly Papers, ninety of which are in the Province of Alberta. These papers almost invariably advocate progressive measures. They desire a system of government that is clean and progressive, without owing to too extreme radicalism.

They believe in an educational system that gives fullest opportunity to all who are capable of profiting thereby.

In the news "write-ups" it is the policy of The Standard, to give them in a clear, clean, readable form, and to turn a deaf ear to that which may be by published accomplish no good, and bring a pang to the heart of anyone.

We plan to pursue this policy. The press of a people reflects their progress. A progressive people is indicative of an alert, energetic, enterprising and socially minded people. As we are convinced that the spiritual and cultural life of a town is enriched by the Church and the School within its precincts, likewise do we believe that the local paper is a very important factor in the town and community.

All Can Help
The production of a good live Weekly Newspaper should be a Community effort. Everyone can help. We need the friendly assistance and co-operation of the citizens many ways. People to act as news givers, for these as well as the advertiser make it possible to give a complete all round service.

Local Publicity
The Church plans a lecture or social

Used Cars

- 1938 LINCOLN ZYPHYR
- 1938 FORD COACH
- 1937 FORD COACH—
- 1936 BUICK COUPE
- 1936 FORD COACH—
- 1935 CHRYSLER SEDAN
- 1935 FORD SEDAN
- 1934 FORD SEDAN
- 1930 FORD COUPE
- 1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
- 1928 CHEVROLET COUPE

Used Trucks

- 1938 CHEVROLET 3-4 TON TRUCK
- 1938 FORD LIGHT DELIVERY
- 1936 FORD LIGHT DELIVERY
- 1933 FORD Light Delivery, 4 Cylinder
- 1932 FORD Light Delivery, 4 Cylinder
- 1932 FORD Short Wheelbase TRUCK



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PHONE No. 1— John Spiros, Manager



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USED CARS AT REASONABLE PRICES ● ● ●
1939 Chev. DeLuxe Sedan 1931 Ford Coach
1930 Ford Roadster, 1930 Ford Coach, 29 Chev Co'h
1928 Pontiac Sedan, 1927 Chev. Sedan
1938 Chev. Light Delivery, 1938 Chev. Light Delivery
1932 Maple Leaf Truck 1938 Ford Light Delivery

W. J. WEYERS

function—The paper publishes the item.

The School arranges a School Fair, Oratorical Contest, Festival, or Sports Day and the press brings these to the attention of the public—and later publishes columns and columns giving the names of the winners, thereby bringing a thrill to the successful Mary, Jeanie or Johnny.

The Hockey fans plan something special and the press heralds the news.

The merchants have special goods at attractive prices and no better medium is found than the Weekly Paper to disseminate these facts.

The Town Fathers have a new by-law to place before the people or propose for sale and the services of the Weekly Paper are requisitioned. An election Campaign is on, and the columns of the local paper carry the speeches of the various candidates. The news columns carry their respective, unbiased by any political creed to which the editor may personally adhere. The fact that he has these columns in no way lessens his desire to publish the opposing view point.

Marked Improvements in Past 20 Years

There was a time when a Weekly Newspaper could be produced with primitive equipment, a few cases of type and a Washington handpress. Nowadays it takes expensive equipment the value of which runs into thousands of dollars.

Convinced that Strathmore is one of the most desirable Towns in Alberta in which to make one's home—The Standard will continue to encourage any improvements or activities, that will help to make the Town a more attractive and progressive centre, and to keep ever on the qui vive to assist any movement that will prove beneficial to the present or coming generations.

This policy we shall pursue not only for Strathmore but for all the Towns and Communities served by The Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard.

TOWN OF STRATHMORE AUDITORS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1938—	
Municipal Account—	
In Bank \$9,621; Cash on Hand \$33.77	633.39
School Trust Account—	
In Bank \$119,099; Cash on Hand \$18.03	2017.32
Social Service Tax Trust Account—	
Cash on Hand	8.91
2658.52	
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION—	
Municipal Taxes and Costs	706.37
Electric Light and Power Taxes	135.00
7339.97	
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—	
Unemployment Relief— Govt.	517.62
Night Watchman	275.00
792.62	
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—	
Rentals	331.00
Interest and Exchange	14.11
Dog Tags	50.40
Cemetery 100.00; Water Rental \$5.00	105.00
Rinks, etc.	152.43
Commissions— Prov. Govt.	67.2
Irrigation Account	62.00
763.26	
ASSETS SOLD—	
6 Lots	239.00
Equipment	4.00
3000.00	
LOANS— Municipal	3000.00
SUNDRY—	
Refunds Received— Ins.	28.00
Suspense	628.00
628.00	
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—	
Social Service 201.84; School 729.97	7405.81
Educational Fall Tax	262.00
7757.81	
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH	
VOUCHERS, OR OVERDRAFT DEC. 31, 1939	25.00
25.00	

TOTAL \$2320.18

ASSETS

Municipal Account—	
Total— In Bank \$7,225; Cash on Hand \$226.06	993.31
MUNICIPAL TAXES—	
Uncollected Taxes	4691.76
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands	1019.52
6111.28	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE TREASURY BRANCH	
(not included above)	
Agreements of Sale	780.00
Social Services Commissions	2.02
Other Accounts— Rent Acct.	40.50
Prov. Govt. Relief Repay. Due	30.54
864.56	
INVENTORIES—	
Public Works	281.00
Fire Hall	1228.00
Office Equipment	224.50
1801.50	
FIXED ASSETS—	
Town Property— Land & Buildings (Municipal Owned)	
Estimated Value	6640.00
SUNDRY ASSETS (Municipal) NOT FOLIOVED ABOVE—	
Due to Municipal Funds on Trust Account	25.37
25.37	
TRUST ASSETS— BALANCE DEC. 31, 1939	
In Bank	20.48
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank	3137.67
3158.15	
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, DEC. 31, 1939	
Social Services 215.31; School \$282.84	848.75
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	1545.79
Social Services \$117; School 145.62	1094.25
2593.74	

EXPENDITURE

Salaries \$85.00; Office Expenses 21.35	832.35
Legal 125.00; Interest & Exchange 23.28	162.78
T. O. O.	25.00
Bond Premium 8.00; Lights 97.74	105.74
Printing, Postage and Stationery	217.81
Commission on Tax Collection	440.00
Insurance	115.09
Telephone	75.06
Fuel	158.71
Association Fee	37.50
Fire Dept. \$87.77; Police Dept. Night Watch \$60.00	357.77
Health and Sanitation	125.25
Relief and Indigents	1491.89
Mothers Allowance 46.25; Old Age Pensions 139.10	186.35
Hospital 409.25; Sanatorium T. B. Test 45.15	454.40
Grants	50.00
At H. O.	50.00
Utility Man's Wages	767.50
Roads, Sidewalks, etc. 1387.66; Cemetery 74.75	1462.41
Street Lighting	1430.50
Improvement and Maintenance	247.48
Parks 25.40; Rinks 218.00	243.40
Workmen's Compensation	35.07
Team	255.10
Pumping Station	185.00
358.74	
BALANCE (surplus)	438.70
9245.47	

TAX STATEMENT

Equalized Valuation set by Alberta Ass't Commission \$110,000.00	
MUNICIPAL—	
Assessed Value for each Tax (net)	27178.00
Rate of Taxation, mill on Dollar, 25 Mills & Special	17 22 Mills
Current Levy under 25th Tax Headline	709.74
Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1938 (Inc. Costs)	648.50
Penalties and Costs Added in 1939	1491.28
TOTAL DUE	1491.28
Collected in 1939, including Costs	728.97
Cancellations Authorized in 1939	694.46
Discounts on Taxes in 1939	127.70
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1939	877.48
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1939	2008.18
Collected in 1939 (as above)	728.97
TOTAL DUE (uncollected)	1028.15
Paid in 1939 to Prov. Gov't, School and Hospital	7000.00
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid Dec. 31, 1939	226.00
Amount of Requisition in 1939	1400.00
Total Requisitions Due	7000.00
Requisitions Paid in 1939	7000.00
Requisitions Unpaid, December 31, 1939	NIL

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

Gross Assessments	Less Exemptions	Net Assessment	Mill Rate	Current Municipal Tax
Dollars Only	Dollars Only	Dollars Only		
Land	3564.00	23614.00	28	709.74
Buildings & Improvements	1485.00	11629.00	22	255.10
Electric Light and Power	1400.00	10229.00	22	226.00
MUI rate reduced by Order of Public Utilities on certain lands	2764.00	8965.00	22	197.23
TOTAL	\$28183.00	\$6865.00	27178.00	709.74

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH	
VOUCHERS, OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1939—	
Municipal Account	7.50
Salaries— Sec. Treas. 7707; Audit Fees 85.00	905.00
Bond Premium 8.00; Legal Expenses 125.00	137.50
T. O. O.	25.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	217.81
Office Expenses 21.35; Phone 75.00; Ins. 115.09	217.50
Post 124.71; Exchange 70; Assoc. Fees 27.50	186.91
Admin. Expenses— Utility Man, Wages	767.50
Commissions on Tax Collections	25.98
Legis. Acct.	50.00
2417.04	
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—	
Fire Department	36.77
Night Watchman Wages	300.00
336.77	
SOCIAL SERVICES—	
Mothers Allowance 46.25; Old Age Pension 139.10	185.35
HEALTH, RELIEF, ETC.	
Hosp. Bills 409.25; Sanitation 51.00; Doctors 50.00	540.25
Unemployment Relief	1491.89
Utilities— Pumping Station	185.00
Grants 125.00; T. B. Test 45.15	170.15
2205.19	
PUBLIC WORKS—	
Streets and Sidewalks	1387.66
Street Lighting	1430.50
Parks 25.40; Cemetery 74.75	104.15
Rinks 218.00; Workmen's Comp. 35.07	253.12
Other Public Works, Expenses— Team	255.10
Utilities— Pumping Station	185.00
LOANS— Municipal— Prin. 3000.00; Int. 32.58	3032.58
TRUST MONIES OR REQUISITIONS REMITTED—	
Commonwealth Tax 15.00	15.00
Social Service 223.25; School 7000.00	7223.25
7238.25	
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1939—	
Municipal Account	
In Bank 767.25; Cash on Hand 226.06	993.31
School Trust—	
In Bank	3137.67
Social Service Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank	20.48
3158.15	
TOTAL In Bank \$25,461; Cash on Hand 226.06	4151.46
\$2520.18	

LIABILITIES

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH	
VOUCHERS, DEC. 31, 1939—	
(Municipal only)	25.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—	
Audit Fees	25.00
Old Age Pension Board	145.00
Suspense Accounts	600.00
774.00	
SUNDRY LIABILITIES (Trusts)—	
Due to Municipal Account from Trust Account—	
Social Service	25.37
Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1939—	
Social Services Taxes—	
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1939	215.91
School Arrears—	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1939	828.84
Collections Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1939	226.00
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	1545.79
Social Services 41.71; School 145.62	1354.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4151.46
Balance of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	15476.25

REVENUE

Tax Levy 1939 (for Municipal purposes only)	709.74
Penalties Added in 1939	328.05
742.79	
Bank Tax 90.00; Rentals 231.00	415.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	97.74
Dog Interest and Exchange	14.11
Water Rental	5.00
Unemployment Relief Acct. Repaid by Govt.	517.62
Night Watchman Wages Repaid by Citizens	275.00
1852.73	
Great Proceeds of Sale of Forfeited Lands	5.00
Commissions— Provincial Government	6.72
Revenue Refund	28.90
99.72	
Revenue from the following (owed by Town)—	
Rinks	152.43
Irrigation Account	45.00
Equipment Sold	4.00
5 Lots	239.00
430.43	

SOCIAL SERVICES TAX

Method of Levy— On Rateable Land Only— Due to Town—	
Assessed Value (Dollars Only)— \$1465.00	
Mill Rate	4
Current Levy	207.28
Uncollected December 31, 1939	158.24
Penalties Added in 1939	13.09
Total Due	378.61
Collected in 1939	201.34
Canceled in 1939	11.69
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid Dec. 31, 1939	165.82
Total Uncollected December 31, 1939	246.08
Collected but not Remitted December 31, 1939	16.52
Paid to Province December 31, 1939	223.25
Over Remitted December 31, 1939	4.89

WHEN THE SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD

At the moment we are not so much concerned about the above as about the numbers of lives and mighty vessels that are daily being added to the list and being engulfed by the mighty deep. War is here and assuredly war is here.

It is a ghastly reflection on our boasted civilization that each day the radio announces another powerful ship has been torpedoed and sunk with all its wealth of structure and equipment to the bottom of the sea. Fortunately in many cases the crew have been saved but not all.

It would be a sight depressing beyond words to see one of those mighty riders of the waves, shuddering and helplessly into the depths of the ocean. As Britishers we are proud of our navy— both ships and men— and we deplore this tragic end.

It should be the first aim of all civilized people to work towards the day, when the world shall be turned into the ploughshare.

—1931—

BASSANO RECORDER REACHES ANOTHER MILESTONE

Our congratulations to Floyd T. Cary, Publisher of the Bassano Recorder on having attained another milestone.

Mr. Cary publishes a live, interesting paper. He is a young man in the newspaper field, and we wish him continued and increasing success in his chosen profession.

—1931—

Carseland

John McKelvie had the misfortune to slip on the ice last Saturday and sprain his ankle very badly.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. McLeod, President— Mrs. Barlow; Vice President— Mrs. Melendy; Secretary— Mrs. Crowe; Treasurer— Mrs. G. B. Field.

Miss Pat Laurie of Edmonton spent last week visiting her parents.

Mr. Alex Woodrow returned last week from a visit to Vancouver.

The Congregational Union of United Church will be held February 6th, weather permitting.

At the annual meeting of the P. B. Club Mrs. Blair Field was elected president. Mrs. W. L. Wilshire, and

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD FOR QUICK RESULTS

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate (Land and Buildings)	6540.00
Fire Apparatus and Equipment	228.00
Office Equipment	254.50
Public Works Equipment	281.50
TOTAL	8441.50
FIRE INSURANCE CARRIED	10,225.00
Estimated population of Town	575
Number of Taxable Parcels	178
Number of Parcels Exempt	112
Total Number of Parcels	290

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Number Under Tax Notification	25
Date Last Notification Registered	14th March, 1939
Date of Last Public Sale	5th Dec, 1938
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1939	1
Private Sale	5.00
Private Sale	260.00
Conditional Sale	600.00
TOTAL TAX SALE AND LEASE REVENUES IN 1939	865.00

ABOVE RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN CREDITED AS FOLLOWS—

Held in Suspense Account	600.00
Credited to Municipal Account	145.00
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	120.00
Total Tax Sale and Lease Revenues Accounted For	865.00

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1939—

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1939, as per Cash Statement	226.06
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1939, and date of this Audit	105.45
TOTAL	331.51
Deduct cash deposited in bank between Dec. 31, 1939, and date of this Audit	227.47
Cash on hand Actually Counted by us at date of this Audit	734

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of STRATHMORE for the year ending December 31, 1939, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report hereon.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Strathmore this 20th day of January, 1940.

ERAWELL & KATYER, GEN. Auditors, Rockyford, Alberta.

AUDITORS' SPECIAL REPORT

The School Trust Bank Account and the Social Services Trust Bank Account have been credited with more monies than actually received during the year in these respective accounts. We would recommend that these balances be adjusted to their proper amounts.

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY TOWN

Number of Parcels	Assessed Value (Dollars Only)	Min. & Costs	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
At Dec. 31, 1939—	2	4356.00	1302.32	35.89	1450.63
Add, 1939 Penalties on above	—	—	33.92	—	33.92
Add, Audited during 1939. 2	385.00	243.28	11.28	264.99	624.55
TOTAL	2662.00	1684.52	48.17	1615.62	2428.31
TOTAL	4	8206.00	1664.52	48.17	2428.31
Deduct 1939	—	—	145.00	—	145.00
Standing at Dec. 31, 1939—	4	8206.00	1519.52	48.17	1465.82
					3068.31

Today's Best Buys

TALL TINS PINK SALMON	15c
SHREDDED WHEAT, 3 packets	35c
Aylmer Vegetable and Tomato SOUP, 3 for	25c
Hudson's Bay BEAVER Coffee, per lb.	38c
Large Tins Libby's Sliced PEACHES	27c
BUSHELS PUFFED WHEAT	45c

4 lbs. PURE STRAWBERRY JAM	57c
4 lbs. PURE PLUM JAM	40c
4 lbs. PURE ORANGE MARMALADE	50c

GREEN OR WAX BEANS, 2 tins	25c
Special Blend BULK TEA, per lb.	55c
WHEAT VITALS— A new prepared Breakfast Food, 2 packets	25c
2 LARGE PACKETS KELLOGGS CORN FLAKES, and Glass Utility Bowl—all for	25c

SUNKIST ORANGES, per dozen	35c
TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for	25c

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FARM PAPER TO PLAY IMPORTANT WAR TIME ROLE

A progressive policy for 1940, designed to keep the farmer alert and him self to changing war time conditions, has been announced by the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Throughout 1940, Family Herald articles written by staff editors in co-operation with leading agricultural experts, will show how the farmer may plan to avoid losses through changing markets— how he can take advantage of new opportunities that are likely to present themselves as a result of the war.

Because the markets for bacon, wool, and, to some extent, beef, are likely to be profitable ones, the Family Herald will feature practical, specially prepared articles on the raising of hogs, sheep and beef cattle. Articles showing how poultry production may be started, increased and adapted to war conditions, also will be featured.

Classified Advertising

per issue 30
 three issues \$1.00
 READING NOTICES, COMING
 EVENTS 500
 CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM
 NOTICES, etc., per issue 500
 DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES
 ON APPLICATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Strathmore will be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 26th day of January at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of Council for the year ending 31st day of December 1939.

Dated at Strathmore this 26th day of January, 1940.

M. B. GARRETT, Sec.-Treas.

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Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A., B.D.
 Minister

Miss Edith Hirtle, L. R. S. M.,
 Choir Leader and Pianist

Sunday, January 28th, 1940

NAMAKA—

11:50 a.m.—Worship and Junior

Congregation.

STRATHMORE—

10:00 a.m.—Worship and Junior

Congregation.

Subject—"God's Way to Peace."

11. 00 a.m.—Church School

7:30 p.m.—Worship.

Subject—"The Call of the Unseen."

The Official Board will meet in the

Choir Room on Monday, January 29

at 8 p.m.

ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS'

CHURCH—STRATHMORE

Incumbent—

Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.

Jan. 25—Evangelism Sunday

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Matins.

7:30 p.m.—Evensong.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

STRATHMORE

—10:10—

STRATHMORE—

Made every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-

cepting first Sunday of the month,

when Mass will be at 10 a.m.

CARLELAND—

First Sunday of the Month. Mass

at 11 a.m.

REV. A. E. ROULEAU, P. P.

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 Sec. Treas. W. S. Paterson
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 John Vermont: "Well, then, where did you get the idea?"

The captain of the ship approached the young lady leaning over the rail. "Waiting for the moon to come up?"
 Seawick maiden: "Ye gods! Has that got to come up too?"

"It ain't sanitary to have your house built over the pig pen this way," protested the traveller.

"Well, I dunno," replied the native, "We ain't got a hang in fifteen years."

Greatly agitated, Mrs. Gene Giroux rushed into the drug store carrying crying her baby. "Hachara has swallowed a bullet," she cried. "What on earth shall I do?"
 "Give her the contents of this bottle of castor oil," replied Art Lambert calmly, "and then be sure you don't point her at anyone."

Carceland

The Strathmore branch of the Carceland Red Cross was invited to the home of Mrs. Ole Stangness Thursday last. Willing workers soon disposed of the work during the sewing. Miss Alice Christensen supplied the music and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hansen next month.

The annual meeting of the Carceland Consolidated School District was held recently at which Mr. D. J. McKinnon was elected Trustee to replace Mr. O. Christensen whose term had expired. Mr. O. A. Stern was re-elected as Trustee for Horse Track District.

Mr. James Rogers is seriously ill in Calgary hospital.

Mr. Rufus Mace who has had a recent operation has recovered and is now at the home of his son Mr. George Mace.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EARNINGS
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PLUMS—		10 lb tin .. \$1.30		5 lbs. 42c	
6 tins 63c		BISCUITS—		10 lbs. 79c	
PEARS—		Chocolate Mellow,		APPLES—	
6 tins 75c		lb. 20c		5 lbs. 25c	
PEAS AND CORN—		RAISINS—		Case .. \$1.75	
6 tins 65c		Seedless, 2 lbs. .. 27c		BANANAS—	
12 tins \$1.25		COCOA—		2 lbs. 23c	
BEANS Golden Wax—		Fry's 1-2 lb. tin 22c		CELERY—	
2 tins 25c		1 lb tin 42c		1 lb. 10c	
OATSHUP—		CHEESE—		ONIONS—	
Aylmer, 1 bottle 16c		Burns,		10 lbs. 25c	
3 bottles 46c		2 lb Box 47c		ORANGES—	
CATSHUP—		JAM—		Dozen 25c	
3 Tins 33c		Plum, Pure—		Dozen 30c	
KETCHUP—		4 lb. tin 43c		Dozen 43c	
Heinz,		Strawberry—		SPECIAL—	
Large Bottle .. 21c		4 lb. tin 52c		CREAM CANDY	
MACARONI—		Blended with apple		1 lb. 19c	
Ready Cut,		4 lb. tin 45c		POTATOES—	
5 lb. Box 29c				Sweet Potatoes—	
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